

1 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 1 December 1954 Briefing of the Task Force
on Intelligence Activities

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1. Today's briefing was the first with the [REDACTED] and began with an outline of the general organization and functions of the [REDACTED] 25X1A8a given by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. We then proceeded on a 25X1A9a tour of the various divisions for more specific details.

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2. Colonel Lane demonstrated a keen interest in psychological warfare and, more specifically, in the operations of the various committees -- i.e., [REDACTED]. At the beginning of the session, he remarked, "I am particularly interested in these briefings today and tomorrow inasmuch as one of the things we were specifically told to look into was whether [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 25X1X4

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[REDACTED] are properly placed in CIA. As you probably already know, there is some pressure being put on to transfer [REDACTED] to the Defense Department." 25X1X4

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3. In addition, Colonel Lane was intensely interested in [REDACTED]. He repeatedly expressed a desire to see evaluations of various [REDACTED] operations including general [REDACTED] projects, 25X1X4 [REDACTED] operations. These items will be discussed when we visit the Operations Division of [REDACTED] on Thursday morning. 25X1X4

4. It is quite obvious from the outset that Colonel Lane is anxious to determine the effectiveness of our [REDACTED] efforts 25X1X4 worldwide. At the conclusion of the session, Colonel Lane commented, "We are as yet children in this big game [REDACTED] but we are gaining." 25X1X4

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